



Coast Guard Incident Management Assist Team (CG-IMAT)





Presentation Overview



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Vision

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Unit Organizational Chart

Customer Service Standards

- **Relationships**

How “we” fit in

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Deployable Specialized Forces unit

- **Capabilities**

Three Capabilities

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Public Information Assistance Team (PIAT)





Vision Statement

“A world class incident management assist team, capable of responding to all risks and all hazard incidents and events.”





Mission Statement



“Assist Operational Commanders responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the effects of all hazard incidents and events.”





Customer Service Standards



Awareness – IMAT personnel must understand the customer's situation, needs, and goals.

Duty – IMAT members will always stay humble to the task at hand.

Values – People are our top priority, as the Coast Guard is a humanitarian service.

Humility – Our customers are our focus, not ourselves.

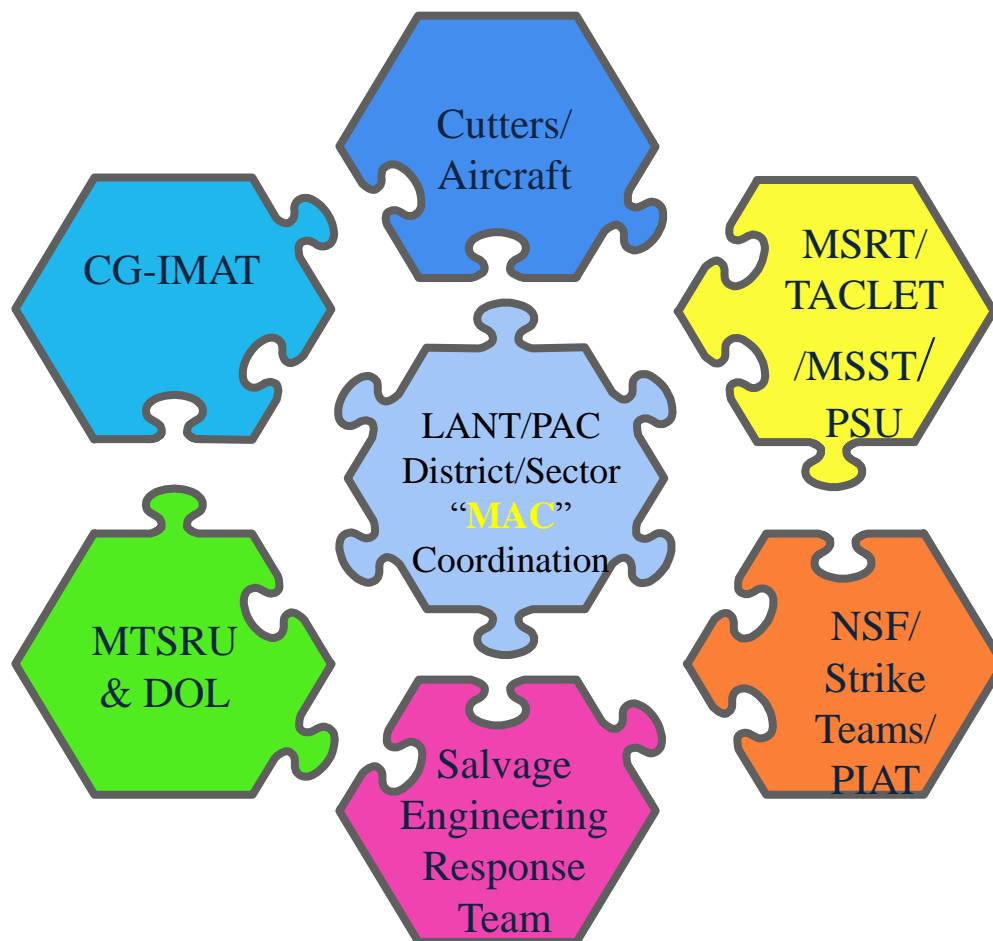
Results Matter – Find a way to accomplish the mission.





How “we” fit in?

The “IMAT” Piece of the Puzzle





Operational Imperative

“Because the scale and scope of an incident influences the amount of resources needed for an effective response, incident commanders should ‘lean forward’ by deploying liaisons and engaging the public to establish the scale and scope as soon as possible”

“Incident commanders who promptly seek the additional resources necessary to fill these gaps demonstrate sound judgment and understanding of the Coast Guard response enterprise”

USCG Pub3-28, Incident Management and Crisis Response, 06 June 2014





Deployable Specialized Forces Unit



- Coast Guard asset supporting PACAREA & LANTAREA units
- All-HAZARDS Incident Management (Planned & Unplanned)
- Interoperable with other national response assets
- Personnel with Operational & Support backgrounds
 - Aviation, Cutter, Operations Ashore, Marine Safety, Strike Team, Maritime Security, PSU, Logistics, Finance, Procurement, Public Affairs, and DOD.
- See ALCOAST 344-13 for more details





3 Capabilities

- Response Assistance
- Training Assistance
- Exercise Assistance



Texas City
"Y" Spill



USCG Base Cleveland
IMT Workshop





Deliverables

What can the IMAT do for your unit?

Response Assistance

- Fill designated ICS positions
- Reassign to other positions
- Serve as Deputy or Assistant
- Relief during 24-hour operations
- Position coach or mentor

Exercise Assistance

- Exercise Planning/Design
- Exercise Player/Coach
- Exercise Evaluator

Training Assistance

- ICS Qualification Board Member
- ICS Subject Matter Expert (SME) consultation
- ICS IMT Workshop





Response Assistance

- Planning “P”
- Incident Command Posts
- Joint Information Centers
- Perception Management (e.g. Risk Communication)
- All NIMS information & material
- Unit level (i.e. Rotation Management, Demob, PQS signoffs)





Response Assistance CG-IMAT Qualifications



Command

- Incident Commander (IC)

Command Staff

- Safety Officer (SOFR)
- Liaison Officer (LOFR)
- Public Information Officer (PIO)
- Agency Representative (AREP)

Planning Section

- Planning Section Chief (PSC)
- Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
- Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

Operations Section

- Operations Section Chief (OSC)
- Branch Director (Afloat/Ashore)
- Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)

Logistics Section

- Logistic Section Chief (LSC)
- Support Branch Director (SUBD)
- Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)
- Communications Unit Leader (COML)

Finance Admin Section

- Finance Section Chief (FSC)





Training Assistance



- **ICS Overview** offered prior to exercises as a 1 day training session
- **ICS Qualification Board** available if member of unit is in need. Can be done in person or via teleconference
- **ICS Subject Matter Expert (SME)** consultation via phone





Coast Guard IMT Workshop



- **Coast Guard IMT Workshops** offer to improve unit readiness to function as an Incident Management Team (IMT)
- **Three-day course which** consists of an ICS refresher, an Incident Command Post style drill, and an opportunity for students to complete ICS tasks in pursuit of their ICS qualification goals
- **Requested** via MTEP (Multi-year Training and Exercise Plan)





Exercise Assistance



- Support national, regional, and local exercises
- Able to provide:
 - Subject Matter Experts – ICS Unit Level PQS Support
 - Evaluators / Controllers
 - Participants – Coaching or fill positions
 - Planners – IMAT can help with the design of an exercise





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